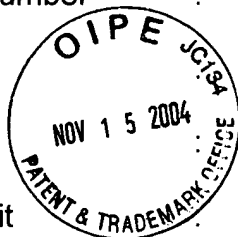


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Sellamuthu G. Chellappan et al.
Application Number : 10/789,329
Filed : February 27, 2004
Title : Fired Furnace Operation and Apparatus
Group Art Unit : 3749
Examiner : James C. Yeung
Docket No. : 88-2069A



Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Drawing is reflected in the attached Figure 1 Replacement Sheet.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Enclosed are the following documents related to the above-identified application:

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| 37 CFR 1.136 (fee noted below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Correct Inventorship |
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Total Claims:	minus	:	x	:	0.00
Ind. Claims:	minus	:	x	:	0.00
Fee for Petition of Extension of time (1 month see below)					0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					0.00

- (X) No additional fee is required.
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